

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
U.S. Appln. No. 10/720,194

**REMARKS.**

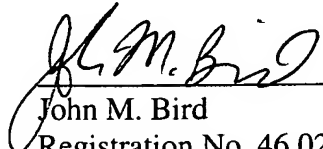
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 13, 2005, Applicants are resubmitting herewith the corrected section of the Amendment that was non-compliant. Specifically, Applicant is attaching herewith one (1) sheet of replacement drawings for FIGS. 1A-1C and one (1) sheet of new drawings for FIG. 2.

Applicants are not resubmitting the entire Amendment. Only the section of the Amendment which was non-compliant is submitted herewith.

In view of the above, Applicant's response is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Applicants are attaching herewith one (1) sheet of replacement drawings for FIGS. 1A-1C and one (1) sheet of new drawings for FIG. 2.

Attachment: One Replacement Sheet  
One New Sheet